New York Tribune

First to Last-the Truth: News-Editorials- never lived and charmed and poisoned.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1916.

The Polite Art of Murder.

The bland confession of murder, of a

him disturbed every common notion of sirmen with crazy and unairworthy mawhat numan nature is. A hash of murder ous hatred is not so rare a thing. Many excellent folk are credited with having seen at one moment or another in their lives. But to them the thing was terrible

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it does not explain them, to cite what is dangerous business.

friends, his paintings reached the Royal bad stuff. Academy, and his essays, rather fantastic criticisms of art and life, were printed

and much admired. gian mansion, where he had passed his beginned to speak. Suchached. In August, 1830, he poisoned his wife's mother, Mrs. Abercromble, and in December his sister-in-law, Helen Abercromble. The motive for murdering his mother-in-law has never been revealed. He killed his wife's sister for the sake for the sake for the list of such successions in literation of the wife's mother-in-law has never been revealed. He killed his wife's sister for the sake for the s

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do, but she had very thick ankles."

explanation of the polite art of murder brother's, never with his gifted mother's. is left as unfathomable and mysterious The case of William Dean Howells and

"One Element, One Service."

104 Nassau If so, he is justified in refusing to commit When we look abroad we find several side." I notice that many whom I meet on

no reason for treating the air service as elots du Roi" and editor of a Legitimist wals, whereas Mr. Wilson very plainly tells upon request. No red tape, no quibbling. We in the conduct of the air service. But, as enteny and noisily, until the odtoreak of attributes of omnipotence. Providence, we make good promptly if the advertiser does not. Mr. Lanchester has pointed out, there is the war, a Royalist, leader of the "Cam- are told, is especially interested in individand the military. If naval and military are not a list which keeps growing as the importantials of individuals are not informed of cartein fact. operations were in fact so nearly interreone writes, there is the interesting case of of suspicion with him lifetime of busy, cheerful crime, which held have carried in without a break ration, me have carried in which we have carried in the carried in which we have a solution and the carried in which we have carried in the carried in which we have carried in the carried in which we have carried in the carried in which we have ca But the jurors were properly not impressed air service the necessity of close coopera- sons ago.

gave. The mingling of good and bad in accusing the government of providing the them to mind.

Kind Words for Crinoline.

doings. To come upon a polite human be- less weighty, the visiting clubwomen have fession." It is the music hall artists who so intellectually and morally indignant at any other frequenter of the tennis court or subway, and to find that he has calmly lived a life of steady murder and theft, questions without which the progress of tion of labor. A protest has been cabled works a puzzling shock. How can we be questions without which the progress of tion of labor. A protest has been cabled the nomi the more interesting half of the human to the White Rats here, making the point good or ill in the State of New York Along with thousands a

almost certainly to be rated the most cele-be artistic seems to have stirred the great-concerted action—just what does not seem Thomas Griffiths Wainewright was his est debate. "Isn't it just a style?" was the name, and in his hour he was a good deal of withering query flung at a hoopskirt. "Is of employing Americans. signer's answer-especially if you have submitted to arbitration rather than perpædia Britannica-about three inches of hips, "You know you can always get a mitted to enter the stage of active hosglory, let us say; and of that repute a waist line, but after you have hips there's tilities. There is something to be said for fairly large fraction must be set down to nothing will save you but crinoline." Of the Americans—actors all along Broadsuch reflected fame as comes from the fact course, to be accurate, two meals a day way who for a couple of years back have and rolling on the floor will help even hips, seen jobs they desired go to Englishmen To the Editor of The Tribune. that Oscar Wilde thought it worth while to write a most charming essay about him— But hips and technicalities aside, crinoline is for sylphs as well as cows upon occasion even appeared in posters on the bulletin your -witness Carnaval in the moonlight of the boards of actors' clubs once or twice, thus: entitled "Wilson and von Bethmann-Hollweg"

and "light-hearted" and rated his writing far too many dress reformers. At their garding a somewhat pronounced mana- Wilson and I have indulged in "watchful "capital." Born in 1794, a contemporary end of the line they make exactly the same gerial preference for Englishmen lately mistake as do the silly, sheeplike followers has been just what the English feeling now fairly dazzling figure in literary London. of fashion, who take each new creation seems to be toward Americans. The dif-Perhaps his whole life was an affectation fresh from the shop window regardless of ference is that here there has been nothing of pacifist, but have been disappointed again -certainly a portion of his contemporary hips or any other obstacle to becomingness, like an organized attempt to prevent the and again. success can be laid to a cultivation of ec. Why not filmsiness of stuff and artificiality visitors from coming or from obtaining make any centricities. He was a dandy, for one of line if the result is gracuful and be- employment where they could. thing, a creature of beautiful rings, comes the figure? Drab, boxlike plainness. Perhaps the whole issue could be settled breastpins and lemon-colored is no more certainly becoming to every by deporting from both countries the for- stood for. Also he was a connoisseur of type of weman than a hoop. More inde- eign actors and then enacting some

Literary Dynasties.

Yet, as Wilde puts it, he was also "a ney Porter is making her début in the ness-men and women marching through the ties, and as a subtle and secret poisoner O. Henry." Why not? She is as much englement without rival in this or any age." titled to the advantage which the fame of barychnine was his weapon; exactly how of her father's pseudonyme undoubtedly of her father's pseudonyme undoubtedly or ment levelle.

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France, whose military is a father of the father of the father's pseudonyme undoubtedly or ment levelle. forger of no mean or ordinary capabili- magazines under the pen name of "Miss public streets as a means of pleading for a many times he used it cannot be known. gives her in her literary beginnings as she erament loyally. In 1829 he poisoned his uncle, Thomas would be if he had written under his own Griffiths, to gain Linden House, a Geor-name, and thus had bestowed its prestige and the balance of law-making power have

The murder of Helen Abercrombie was thorne certainly had the benefit of his tracting attention. perhaps his most astounding crime. She father's fame when he began his career. for a red-chalk portrait by liest spirit, by all literary America. Once, Not un-American, not blind to right, ther-in-law. Years later, so ran the verdict of the moment, he came te, he gave to a reproach- close to the standard set by Nathaniel, in own explanation of the "Richard Malmaison"; but with that vercrime: "Yes; a was a dreadful thing to dict the expectant attitude changed to one

of critical comparison. The handicap be- Who would be armored from it. No de-At least one other person fell a victim gan to work, and thereafter the son never to his strychnine, but his murders never escaped its weight. Unjustly enough, the Is ours in dying, but if some wan night

dental mention. Miss Howells has, we believe, only one book of poems to her credit. To the Editor of The Teibune. She follows in her father's footsteps in Sir: I am a sixth generation American

doubtless true that the present system of Thackeray and his daughter, Lady Ritchie, administration is inadequate, but it does come first to mind. Then there are Miss essarily follow the analogy of war on sea the company, since he is his father's biog- of your paper?

vorcing it and dealing with it separately. ply set down here because Miss O. Henry's Democracy.

Among other problems, some more, some cans will arouse keen interest in the "pro- ing to clutch the ribbons. The notion that crinoline might actually to the colors. It is even planned to take

The matter should unque A good deal more than a poisoner—or even a tennis player—was Wainewright, at that Charles Lamb found him "bind," dressmaker for her courage.

"To Our Visitors: Your King and Counshould convince any one who has been in try Need You; We Don't In other words, doubt what the issues of the next President of the courage. There lies the weak spot in the creed of the feeling of average American actors re-

Preparedness Parades. rom The Resten Journa

Preparedness parades seem at first thought | Summit, N. J., May 24, 1916. The daughter of the late William Syd- to be good circumstantial evidence of mad

A Letter to Congress.

But lacking wit commensurate with your

place. You still have kept up trembling 'neath the mace

light

MAN OR MASSES?

His Affection from Individuals.

the government to such a project. It is notable cases of literary succession. When the government to such a project. It is notable cases of literary succession. York City who have consistently read other doubtless true that the present system of Thackersy and his daughter Lady Bitchie. ailies are also carrying The Tribune. May I through the Tribune columns say a word to not follow, as is sometimes assumed, that Braddon and her son, W. E. Maxwell, both these fellows from Northern New Jersey that

Mary's Hall, Hoboken, during the campaign Some of our chiefs were not deceived by for the Presidency. At that time there were the Carpen strategy. Then forever several together forces in the Republican party Wil

TRENOR H, CLYDE. Union Hill, N. J., May 20, 1916.

The Single Track Mind

He must know that France, Great Britain and Belgium are fighting for every-

The Rising Price of Silver.

The protective spirit is gone from the gor. sdivance in the price of silver. Most of

standard. But they will have to make the to an army of, say, 250,000 men." Less than to the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The letter signed "Ready" in to-day's from law? Has that protection not caused Sir: The letter signed "Ready" in to-day's from law? Has that protection not caused Sir: The letter signed "Ready" in to-day's from law? Has that protection not caused stribune will find a quick response in the minds and hearts of millions of Americans New York, May 24, 1916.

J. M. G. war for other nations to do so.

Brooklyn, May 24, 1916, W. H. ALLEN, of 250,000 men."

The Nation's Heart.

THE BATTLE OF VERDUN

as if its most famous practitioner had his daughter Mildred demands only incition of the Plans of the French General Staff-Credit Given to Generals de

Castelnau and Petain.

leving that the popular demand in Eng-land for the creation of an air ministry and his son is a more complex case of lit-is not countenanced by the army or navy. the preparation for it, its development or its stone, and that a formidable quantity of heavy saw, he judged, and, on his own initiation. Verdun, which still continues, cannot be dis- artillery and munitions had also been accumulated. A certain number of facts have begun to Two sets of opinions established themselves reverse the plan adopted and t

furnish a little light. The first is the cita- in the General Staff. One group thought that against the enemy on the plateau tion in the order of the day affecting General Verdun was going to be the objective chosen mont, cost what it might. service, and that war in the air must nec- ond Lord Tennyson can be admitted to they read the contributing editors' section Is it not time that the Democratic party ation." The next is the displacement of Gen-front, which ran then along the creat of The first thing which is pasted to insist open this contained if you are the contained in the contained of the Course which is "One element, one service" has been the "In France we have, first and greatest of cased to insist upon this egotistical "I am group of armies of the Centre, of which the African troops. As General Herr, who at In France we have, first and greatest of cased to insist upon this egotistical "I am group of armies of the Centre, of which the African troops. As General Herr, who at In France we have, first and greatest of cased to insist upon this egotistical "I am group of armies of the Centre, of which the African troops. As General Herr, who at International Control of the Centre of which the International Control of the Centre of the Centre of the Centre of which the International Control of the Centre of the Centre of which the International Control of the Centre Does are the Posterior at the International Activity and Indianated at the Posterior at the International Activities and Posterior at the International Activities and Posterior and Pos "One element, one service" has been the popular cry of late, and it has been raised not only by noisy enthusingst like Mr.

"One element, one service" has been the popular cry of late, and it has been raised all, the younger Dumas and his prodigal we not get together and "knock this fellow father. Then there are the Daudets three

the stage in the Criminal Courts Building, has come to its fitting end. For once in the system of separate control would and dramatist. She married first Catulle was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was en route to the Presidency by way of local offensives undertaken by the Germans was entry to the Germans was a sensational murder case justice has be the best. Joint operations of the army Mendes, whom she divorced; she is now the marched swiftly and sanely. A strange and navy are, however, exceptional and, wife of Pierre Loti, with whom she wrote being, one of the strangest in the records of local crime, the defendant plainly was of local crime, the defendant plainly was.

But the jurgestion of moral idiocy as a deby the suggestion of moral idiocy as a de- tion with the army or navy is demonstrated There may be food for speculation and nipulations could not have been unknown to with which to parry it. The fact is that the the Germans took possession of St. Mihiel counter orders of General de Castelnau did fence. They brought in the one verdict constantly, and it may well be doubted inquiry in all this for the student of psyconsonant with the law and with common whether anything could be gained by disease.

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powers of the generalisaimo, he decided a

Thanks to these wagons, the 20th Corps. half months that the battle has dasted then

PREPAREDNESS AND COMMON SENSE

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Sir: Along with thousands of our citizens, with their industry and transportation, and re of any one?

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> ness is useless because there is no danger which vitally concerns the safety and wel- stand by it because it has stood by them.

been occupied with questions which might cheaper than when it sets guesses and wishes

citizens and is willing to risk everything in selves endangers democracy, and that our war. It is cheap insurance at the price, their defence. Mr. Roosevelt will be our next selves endangers democracy, and that our war. It is cheap insurance at the price.

GIFFORD PINCHOT. young men will be hort by learning to obey. President because the people want him, ALFRED C. DODMAN. But neither democracy nor personal independence has been injured in Switzerland. which is the most democratic country of Europe, Universal military service in New Zesland and Australia goes hand in hand Sir. The reliev of your na

explanations of the cause of the remarkable more thorough than ours will ever be, is the siastic supporter, I beg to call to your notice in a manner worthy of the dignity the Mayor democratic institution and that citizens terest. trained to arms may possess the highest per- It has been a mystery to me why the news-

At least one other person fell a victim to his strychnine, but his marders never covertook him in his lifetime. It was his fate to be arrested for a forger; and to be pushed for that alone. He forged the images of his trustees to a power of at terms of the strature, and the profession of the structure of the strature, which is an additional to represent the profession of the structure of the profession of the profession of a sale, "Hunted Down"; he appears an inflight of the sale of the strature, which is one whose this case; Dickens made him the form of a tale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a decided with the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the profession of a sale, "With a touch of pretty sentition," the sale of the sa

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a country defended against attack from to inside oblivion any Catholic of war. Do they know, or are they merely within and without by equal opportunity and explanation. You ha break the routes of trade, and the resulting and who opposed with all their would find his livelihood in danger if the any increase in armament until war normal demand for labor and the products Mitchel could have driven h

Last year I was in Belgium. What I saw bayonets. Talk is always cheap, but never What if our present pacifists against the tremendous facts of the world

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News Venders in the Subway.

Sir: The policy of your paper being the with the most thoroughgoing labor-con-France, whose military training is far a significant and a most enthusiastic supporter, I beg to call to your notice living proof that an army can be a great a matter local in subject but of general in should have by right of his imp

minds and hearts of millions of Americans who are to-day wondering at the dense stu-In this case pacifist and advocate of pre- pidity of the lawmakers at Washington. paredness are in agreement as to the size These lawmakers should be notified in a man- To the Editor of The Tribune of a reasonable army. An army of 250,000 nor that will convince them that they are Sir: I was glad to see the recognition yes To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The heart of America is right. The great parade of civilians on the 13th was a great parade of civilians on the 13th was a manifestation of the awakening of the soul in New York. To me, at least, an army of the nation. We of this Republic have of the nation of the nation of the accused of being a nation of the accused of being a nation of whelm democracy.

An army of 2nd, we great responsibility in failing to make adequate defensive preparation against invasion, and that they will be held to strict accountability if, as they must see is entired that proportionate size carries with it no threat that militarism is about to overselves and find that we are not prepared. It

"THE WHOLE TRUTH" The Tribune Is Charged with Unfairness

To the Editor of The Tribune

Sir: Because I like The Tribune's world colities, because I like The Tribune's candi date for President and because I like the in dependence The Tribune has shown in the cause of civic betterment I should like to he Catholies

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takes the public into his confider

New York, May 25, 1916.

The Mayor's Methods Criticised.

To the Editor of The Tribune

manner in which this executive is conducting himself before the Thompson committee, I am surprised at the contrary attitude you have adopted toward him, and I do not beleve your editorial represents, as it should,

the true opinion of the average citizen.
His contentions may be correct, but the D. W. HOEGAN.

New York, May 25, 1916.

No Tobyhanna Camp This Year.